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4900 SINGLETON, L.P.

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Patents and Patent Applications (United States)

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WHEREAS, KOCH ENTERPRISES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, having a business address of P.O. Box 8127, Wichita, Kansas, 67208 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Applications;

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ASSIGNOR further sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the inventions disclosed

in the Patents and Applications, including all patents and pending applications thereon and the right to file further applications and to obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions in its own name including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said inventions and all rights to register said inventions in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this Assignment this 26 day of June, 1997.

4900 SINGLETON, L.P.

By John L. Van Buren
Title Authorized Signatory Officer

Attest [Signature]
State of ~~Texas~~ New York §
§ §:
County of ~~Bell~~ New York §

On this 26 day of June, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Van Buren, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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Commission Expires Sept 26 1998

Eleanor M. Webb
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My Commission Expires: Sept. 26, 1998

ACCEPTED

KOCH ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: June 26, 1997

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